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## Senator Gershaw Discusses The Indian Problem

There is a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons hearing evidence from Indians and others interested in the reserves. The Indians who appear before the committee are mostly the chiefs, the school teachers and the native church leaders. They are nearly all full blooded Indians with their racial characteristics. They are well dressed and quite fluent in the English language. Some are shy, some very excitable and sensitive but as a general thing they have been very good witnesses.

There are 125,680 Indians in Canada and about 7,000 Eskimos who are Indians under the Act.

The Indian population may have been greater at one time but since 1871 it has been gradually increasing. There are 50 reservations in Canada and there is a trust fund amounting to fifteen million dollars. Some of this money can be spent for special purposes with the consent of the department but most of the requirements are met by the return they give in the form of land reserves, cash grants, annuities or treaty money, assistance in farming, hunting, education as well as health and educational services.

As the various parts of the country were opened up by railways, it was where the Indians ceded to the Crown their aboriginal title and interest in the country. They were given adequate land reserves, cash grants, annuities or treaty money, assistance in farming, hunting, education as well as health and educational services. Family allowances are now paid to all Indian children and the Indian women are asking for better schools, better hospitals and better homes. They do not want any white men or others on reserves. They want all treaty rights maintained, exemption from all taxes, enforcement to be optional and they would like all older people should have old age pensions.

Dr. D. James, Dominion Anthropologist, states a plan to liquidate the whole reserve system in about 25 years. He has studied aboriginal peoples in many countries. He says 150 years of paternalism has not made the Indians dignified or self reliant. He claims his plan would improve the social and economic position of the Indians and save money for the tax payer.

His plan is as follows:

- (1) Abolish all separate Indian schools and place Indian children in the regular provincial schools.
- (2) Appoint a committee to decide on the best means of abolishing all reserves, apportioning trust funds, locating band members and such problems.
- (3) Enfranchise all Indians and give them all the social security assistance that white men have.
- (4) Teach adult Indians such subjects of farm farming, mineral prospecting and game and forest protection.

He claims that this would be attacking the Indian problem at the root and it would be a definite and final solution. It would also be fulfilling the pledges made at the different treaties which was to educate the Indians for full citizenship.

Is it possible?

F. W. GERSHAW.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

On the shores of the Black Sea there still grow strange wheat, an age-old grass known to botanists as *Aegilops*—the mother of wheat. It is certain that our modern wheat has been evolved from this white grass. How long it has taken to evolve it no one knows. We know that wheat, as we have it today, was grown in China 3,000 years before the Christian era. It is mentioned in the Bible, but this latter may mean any kind of cereal. They call the small grains corn, so the name may have been applied in the time of Moses to all kinds of cereals. Roman writers in Alberta are seen with a shawl about her head gathering up the large ears of wheat at harvest time. Stopped and sturdy, intent upon their work, we have seen her fill sack full of large, choice heads of wheat which would be taken into the granary and threshed out by hand for a sheep's pelt the following spring in this way wheat would evolve into the strongest type of wheat from the ordinary var-



BACH FESTIVAL—A festival series of five one-hour broadcasts of works by the "father of music" Johann Sebastian Bach. The series originates in Vancouver. Here are

three prominent musicians taking part. Left to right—Burton Keith choirmaster; Norma Abernethy pianist; and Hugh Bancroft formerly of Winnipeg, choral conductor and organist.

If she continued this process year after year, changing the heads which ripened first, and which showed the sturdiest growth, she would soon have a marvellous early and hardy variety. It is the elemental evolution all over again.

On the shores of the Black Sea, thousands of years ago, one could see the same stunted figure, looking in every part of the baby earth with infinite patience and care, gathering wild grass, neglecting, choosing out the large, early heads, and from year to year selecting the most advanced, and promising specimens for seed. From such primitive and humble beginnings, came the great cereal, which actually keeps the human family alive on a large proportion of the earth's surface.

Without the benefit of agricultural colleges, botanists, specialists, the savage tribes were driven by necessity to evolve a more substantial and reliable food product and from wild grass which furnished nutriment for their herds, by means of judicious seeds, they instinctively developed it and gave us wheat. Acquire, just scrawny, scattering prairie grass of primeval times, how we bless you and thank you for your offering.

## CANDIDATES FOR UNIVERSITY WEEK

In order that the educational facilities of the University of Alberta may be made available to a wider circle of Alberta farm young people, the Alberta Wheat Pool is assisting in the attendance of 35 farm boys or girls at the Short Course for Farm Young People to be held at the University from June 5th to 12th.

One student will be selected from each of the 35 even numbered Wheat Pool sub districts.

Any local of the United Farmers of Alberta, Alberta Farmers' Union, or any farm co-operative or other farm organization which may be approved by the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool may nominate one farm boy or girl between the ages of 16 and 27 inclusive.

Nominations must reach the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary not later than 5 p.m., May 1, 1947. The Alberta Wheat Pool will pay the return fare of each of the 35 selected candidates and \$10 towards the cost of each student's board and room at the university during the week.

In case more than one nomination is received, a draw will be made by the board of directors.

Any students interested should consult with their local Alberta Pool elevator agent.

Meat and meat alternates are the most costly food items, yet nutrition surveys in two provinces revealed to health authorities that nearly all children surveyed were getting almost no meat. On the other hand vegetables, except for potatoes, were neglected by almost half. Nutrition experts point out that vegetables, particularly the vivid green and yellow ones, contain a variety of vitamins and minerals essential to well-rounded diets, and urge parents to encourage children to eat vegetables.

## Everyone Should Help Cleanup Day Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday afternoon everybody who can is expected to turn out and help clean up the town. That day has been declared cleanup day.

At this writing most of the residents have cleaned up their property and adjoining lanes. The people who will join the clean up squads are requested to bring along the necessary tools with which to do the necessary labor. These folks will be directed to clean up streets and property owned by the taxpayers to be more exact, by the town.

As the town looks pretty clean the task of cleaning up the place should not take very long. If it is a lot day the refreshment stands in town should be ready to do a roaring business with the perspiring citizens.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Town Engineer Lester is busy these days getting the local perspective system in first class order for the season. The water is expected to be on about the middle of Mar.

Miss R. J. McQueen of Gleichen was among the large number of nurses successful in passing their examinations of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses at the University of Alberta. Miss McQueen is at present located at Medicine Hat and was in town last week to visit her parents. She is leaving Medicine Hat to locate in Turner Valley.

Mrs. Cooper of the Blackfoot hospital staff is at present in Cluny visiting friends.

Mrs. R. S. Haskayne was in Mannville, Alberta, last week attending the wedding of her nephew, Bob Holden who is very well known in Gleichen.

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## Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion Meel May 1st

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion R.E.S.L. is to be held at the Legion Hall, Thursday, May 1st, at 8 p.m., to initiate anyone who is eligible to join. It has been decided to take wives, mothers, sisters and daughters 18 years old and over who have some one belonging to the Legion as members. It is hoped that the organization will have a substantial membership.

The following are the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary:

Mrs. R. Hunter—president.  
Mrs. A. Peach—1st vice-pres.  
Mrs. J. Bell—2nd vice-pres.  
Mrs. W. A. Schmidt—secretary.  
Mrs. A. McLeay—treasurer.  
An executive of six members.

## C. P. R. Steamships

The Canadian Pacific has resumed its pro war role as general agents in Canada for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company—the famed "P. & O." whose initials have been a byword in Far Eastern waters for more than a century—according to word received from London.

Like many another steamship company, the P. & O. is, having post war reconstruction difficulties with its comprehensive construction and rebuilding program delayed from one to six months by material shortages in Great Britain. First of its ships to resume peacetime service, probably in June, will be the 23,000-ton liner Stratheden of the Australia run, to be followed a month or two later by the 16,000-ton Canton, sailing to the Far East.

Later this year the 22,000-ton Strathaird will join them, and by the beginning of 1948 Maloja and Carthage will be back in service. Now on the ways in Britain is the 23,000-ton, 22 knot liner Himalaya, designed for the Australian trade and the largest vessel ever built for the P. & O. Also building is the Chusan, a 24,000-ton liner for the Britain-Far East service. Largest ship the P. & O. has operated on that run, she will eventually connect in China with Canadian Pacific Steamships' trans-Pacific ships.

Links between the two companies were not entirely broken during the war years, as thousands of Canadian servicemen sailed in P. & O. ships and in 1945 the Stratheden brought a large contingent of homeward-bound troops back to Wolfe Cove at Quebec, the first repatriation ship to dock at that port.

Mother—I've told you several times, dear, to put your hand over your mouth when you yawn.

Small girl—Yes, mummy, but I got bit the last time I tried it.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANGUS CURRIE ROBERTSON late of the Town of Gleichen in the Province of Alberta, Flour Miller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ANGUS CURRIE ROBERTSON are to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1947, to the undersigned at his office, 310 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 15th day of May, A.D. 1947 a full statement duly verified of what claims and debts are due to them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated the 11th day of April, A.D. 1947.  
LIPSEY & COLLIER  
Solicitors for the Estate  
310 Grain Exchange Building,  
CALGARY, Alberta.

## Community Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 2nd and 3rd Due to the tremendous demand to see this picture The Community Theatre, Gleichen, will present on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd

"THE JOLSON STORY" Starring Larry Spinks as Al Jolson.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 "PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS" Starring Jane Withers and "Gantry" famous blind horse.

SATURDAY, MAY 10 "BANDIT OF SHERWOOD" Featuring Cornel Wilde and Anita Louise.

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## WHAT is the Horse Co-operative Marketing Ass'n?

It is owned by 14,500 farmers and ranchers in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The operations in 1946 resulted in a full return of 9.5c per lb. for "A" horses. Initial payment was 3c per lb. + 40c per 100 is now being paid, and 30c per 100 is being held in reserve. Shareholders now own the plants at Edmonton, Alta., and Swift Current, Sask. There is no debt.

## What About 1947-

The Co-operative is now making an initial payment of 2.5c per lb. for grade A horses, f.o.b. shipping point, commencing May 1, 1947—an increase of 75c per lb. O—hundred lb. shrink allowance on all horses. You will participate in net proceeds of 1947.

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## The Menace Of Malnutrition

IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER there is any place in the world where the food supply is as abundant as it is in Canada at the present time. Considering the amount of cereals, meat, fish, fruit and dairy products which are produced here each year, it would be natural to suppose that Canadians would be among the best fed people in the world. However, surveys have shown that between thirty and forty per cent. of the population suffer from some form of malnutrition, or are in danger of falling prey to it. Ignorance of proper nutrition, the faulty distribution of food and other associated factors are believed to be the cause of the high occurrence of nutritional diseases here.

### Is Considered Serious Menace

Health authorities have expressed the view that malnutrition is an insidious disease, more deadly in its effects than some others which attract far greater attention. Poliomyelitis is given as an example of a disease which is widely feared and vigorously combated. Yet it is shown that in 1944, the last year for which complete figures are available, there were 38 deaths from polio, while 42 deaths were attributed to nutritional deficiency. Rickets, which is one of the greatest problems connected with nutrition in Canada, leaves permanent deformities and causes many deaths each year. Statistics show that eleven per cent. of the children in this country suffer from rickets, which can be prevented by the use of fish liver oil. Another nutritional disease, found to be very prevalent in some areas, is nutritional anaemia, caused by lack of iron in the diet.

### Cause Is Laid To Ignorance

Under the direction of Dr. L. B. Pett, chief of the nutritional division of the department of national health and welfare, there have been made in widely separated areas throughout the Dominion and it was from these that the foregoing facts were discovered. Public health services and many other agencies have accomplished a great deal through educational programs in various other countries, but in Canada, where the edge is the cause of most of the malnutrition found here, since there are very few Canadians to whom the variety of food necessary for a balanced diet are not available, it is the best of us who are responsible for the standards of health and reduce disease in all age groups. Some diseases present complex problems which cannot easily be solved but it would seem that through careful planning of food distribution and through education, it should be possible to eliminate malnutrition as a menace to national health.

### IN CASE YOU'RE INTERESTED

Smoking has become more than a habit; it's a national resource. To the tax collector, every wisp, whether it comes from the cigarette's waste product is spun gold.

While it does not show in the cost-of-living index, smoking is perhaps the most inflated item in the average citizen's daily budget. All of that inflation has been tax-induced.

In most provinces cigarettes sell currently for 33 cents for a package of 50.

Of that price 12 cents is for federal "excise tax".

This is just about twice what the manufacturer gets for the finished product.

But to his price (.63 cents) and the 12-cent tariff is added the 8 per cent. sales tax, accounting for another 1 1/2 cents.

To make certain the smoker did his bit in financing the war, Ottawa charged him an extra 2 cents for every five cigarettes, or 8 cents a pack—"war revenue tax".

Thus, 21 1/2 cents of the 33-cent price is strictly for the government.

But there is more.

The remaining 11 1/2 cents is divided among the tobacco grower, the manufacturer, the transportation companies, the wholesaler and the retailer.

Out of it comes those direct major taxes which Ottawa has been battling the provinces—Ottawa's corporate profits tax, taxes plus unemployment insurance tax, the motor and gasoline taxes, property and business taxes.

Together, these account for an estimated 31 per cent.

Therefore, each time a smoker spends 33 cents on a pack, 12 cents goes for taxes, most of it into the federal treasury.

The high cost of taxation has become quite an item in the higher cost of living—Globe & Mail.

Editor:—The above story is given our readers because many times advertisers of Branded Lines are blamed for prices charged when they have absolutely no control over the matter. Manufacturers who produce Branded Lines of merchandise and advertise them are always ready to make good any accidental defects in the product and improve their products all the time—so the consumer gets full value for every cent spent.

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## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Employer (to clerk)—I thought you were sick yesterday?

Clerk—Yes, sir, I was.

Employer (to clerk)—I thought you didn't look very sick then. I saw you at the races yesterday afternoon.

Clerk—I didn't. You should have seen me after the fourth race.

"It's a bottle of hair tonic, dear."

"Oh, that's very nice of you, darling."

"Yes, I want you to give it to your typist at the office, her hair is coming out rather badly on your coat."

DA VINCI IN NORTH AMERICA—Millon-dollar masterpiece, "La Belle Ferronnière," only historically documented Leonardo da Vinci painting in the U.S., is examined by art enthusiast, Natalie Draper.

Weather Station 700 Miles From Pole

GOOSE BAY, Labrador.—The first Arctic weather report was received here from Canada's new station at 600 and black Eureka Sound on Ellesmere Island, 700 miles from the North Pole.

The Canadian crew of the most far northerly weather eye, in this initial report, said: "Weather clear, temperature 15 below zero, light east wind."

The report, sent by wireless from the recently-established joint Canadian-United States, long-range forecasting station is historic for another reason. It is the subject of the first dispatch filed from that northern area by a newly-established correspondent of The Canadian Press.

He called the dispatch to Halifax. The Eureka station is one of nine which will be established in the next three weeks on the icy top of the world for long-range forecasting.

To Feel Right—Eat Right!

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## Britain's Holiday Exchange Scheme For World Friendship

Over 100,000 people in Britain and Europe will spend holidays in each other's homes this year. They are members of the World Friendship Association—a United Kingdom organization founded appropriately enough on May 8, 1945, VE Day. The countries concerned are Britain, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. 20,000 Dutch families have offered hospitality to United Kingdom guests this year.

Denmark has invited 5,000 and other countries are equally hospitable. The scheme works simply. Members choose the centre in which they wish to spend their holidays and the Association arranges accommodation in homes of members there whose tastes and occupations are similar. In recent continental members visit their counterparts in Britain. The cost is under \$40.00, per person, which covers fares from port to destination, meals on the journey, insurance and four-day excursions. All other expenses are borne by the hosts. Thus it is possible for peoples of Europe to mix freely and to understand one another's backgrounds on a scale never before possible for people of limited means. These ambassadors of international understanding will play an important part in building world peace.

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## Admiral Byrd Sees Polar As Food Storage

WASHINGTON.—Rear Admiral Richard Byrd, returning from the Antarctic expedition, said that long-range planes and dynamic ice-breakers have cracked the great white south polar continent wide open for exploration, and within 25 years men may be tapping its resources.

There's an awful lot of coal down there," he said in an interview.

Byrd also envisaged exploiting the vast ice cap as a natural refrigerator for storage of surplus crops in bumper years. "The world need never have another famine," he said.

Returning with about 700 men aboard the expedition flagship, Mount Olympus, Byrd said the area in the south polar regions is not strategically important and it is up to the state department to make any claims "for the enormous amount of area discovered up to this time."

Byrd said he has not yet decided whether to recommend the official United States action toward establishing part of the huge ice wilderness as American territory, although it has been said that the United States might justifiably claim approximately 1,800,000 sq. miles of the Antarctic known 6,000,000 square miles on the basis of exploration.

The concertina was invented by an Englishman in 1829.

Tired Feet

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## Londons Were Very Adaptable

The late Sir Sidney Kidman, the Australian cattle king who revolutionized the cattle and horse industry in Australia, actually had brought out to Australia twenty-five London bus-drivers (and their cars) to become boundary riders. Some of them had never been astride a horse before, but they were most adaptable and very soon proved themselves sound horsemen and able to handle a mob of cattle with the best of the "dinkum Aussies".

TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— VIOLETS FOR NANCY

By EMILIE BELL PORTER

ANNE's face was haggard as she faced her best friend, "Bessie, I don't like it. I don't trust Tom... in all the three months we've been married he has never given me any cause for jealousy."

"Well," Bessie's tone was carefully non-committal, "why have you so suddenly become so upset?"

"This," briefly explained Anne, holding out a small sheet of note paper. "That is a sheet of Tom's memo paper. It's here, go ahead and read it."

Bessie took the proffered paper and read: "Remind the forist to send violets to Nancy."

"Well," inquired Anne, blushing her dark hair furiously. "Don't you think I've some cause for alarm?"

"Give the condemned man a chance to speak for himself," hopefully suggested Bessie.

Anne sat down suddenly, the pale pink taffeta of the dressing table making a frame for her slim loveliness. "Are you suggesting now that Nancy might be some unknown grandnephew of Tom's?" she demanded bitterly, her voice husky with sarcasm.

Bessie laughed. "Why, don't you bring my head off," she protested. "By the way," she added slyly "just how do you happen to get your hands on this little missive?"

Anne bent her head lower to fasten a wide green belt around her slender waist. A deep pink crept past her neck and over her ears. "Why, I was emptying Tom's pockets, getting his suits ready for the cleaners."

Bessie studied her friend critically for a moment. "Imagine a girl like you... million dollar looks... model husband... and still in need of time to be miserable over an insignificant scrap of paper which probably means nothing at all."

Anne stretched her long golden legs and carefully adjusted her nylon. "I admit Tom's dress is a little old but the note says 'Violets for Nancy'." Her full lips trembled and a distant hardness came over her dark eyes. "I'm going to his office to find out something about this Nancy."

"Oh," Bessie's voice was shocked, incredulous. "You really wouldn't mention it to his secretary would you?"

Anne carefully adjusted the trim of a tiny white hat before replying. "Bess, there's nothing I wouldn't do to keep my husband's love... nothing, by any means or other I intend to get to the bottom of this affair. I do not believe in boudoir scenes and the simplest way is to go right to the whole matter in a business-like manner."

"You've got to be logical Anne," argued Bessie. "Tom's had that secretary for ten years... I hear she's a treasure. So watch your step and don't make the mistake of thinking the Miss Andrews is Nancy." She knew all the answers. If it didn't know her name was Horvath, it'd suggest that one suspect! Seeing the look on Anne's face she hastily amended. "Honey, you know I'm only joking... Horvath is a full fifteen years Tom's senior. Seriously dear, I wish you'd give the whole idea up and forget about the violets."

Despite her agitation Anne's voice was calm. "I never compromise Bess," she said. "Never."

Bessie threw up her hands. "O.K., I give up... I should have known better than to have argued with you!"

At twelve-thirty Anne walked into

her husband's office. "In my husband's bag," she asked slyly.

"Mr. Gray left for lunch only ten minutes ago," smiled the efficient Miss Andrews. "Is there anything I can do for you Mr. Gray?"

This was the moment for which Anne had been planning. "Well," she murmured, keeping her wide gaze on the secretary's face. "It's about the violets for Nancy."

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## Game Officials Advise Go Easy On Ducks

OTTAWA—Train Rover to retrieve every duck and not make a target hunter the bag—this is the advice to hunters from federal game officials in a year which will see an estimated 10 per cent reduction in the continent's duck population.

Haunted by the prospect of a further decline at the hands of the hunters and malvolent hunters, the officials now are conferring with provincial governments on setting of the 1947 season and bag limit. A Dominion-wide and bag limit. A Dominion-wide and bag limit. A Dominion-wide and bag limit.

But setting quotas and time limits doesn't finish the job. More important, says a spokesman for the wild life protection division of the Mines and Resources Department, are a beneficial nesting season and the good sportsmanship of the hunting fraternity.

"Too many hunters go home disappointed because they haven't shot their bag limit," says the spokesman. "It's not what we set it for. It is intended to be an outside maximum, not a target."

Other hunters don't bother to chase a fallen duck into a swamp where the bird, not caught on the bag limit, is left to die. A good retriever, the expert says, can cut down on the wastage. Some ducks are maimed and prevented from mating. United States hunters estimate 30 per cent of the series of wild ducks and found 30 per cent of them carrying birdshot.

Last year's outside limit in Canada was 12 birds a day and a maximum of 150 in the 24-hour season. The light of figures released in Washington showed a sharp decline in the population this year's season and the limit will "almost certainly" have to be reduced.

Albert D. Bird, chief of the United States fish and wild life service, said that a reduction in the bag limit of the continent's duck population indicated a total of about 54,000,000 ducks with 80,000,000 in the same period last year.

Game officers say much depends on the nesting season this year. Good conditions could bring a large crop of ducklings and reduce the population to normal very quickly, but a drought or excessive rainfalls can lead to severe depletion and a long-run decline.

SELECTED RECIPES

PEANUT BUTTER CRUMB PIE SHELL

4 cups corn flakes  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon flour  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs; add sugar and flour; mix well. Combine butter and peanut butter; mix with crumbs. Press evenly into pan around sides and bottom of pie pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Cool before filling. Prepared pudding mixes make a good filling for this pie shell. Yield: 1 8-inch pie shell.

HONEY CORN FLAKE MUFFINS

2 cups corn flakes  
2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 egg, well-beaten  
3/4 cup honey  
3 tablespoons melted shortening  
Crush corn flakes into crumbs, with sifted dry ingredients. Add egg, milk, honey and shortening. Stir only until combined. Oven greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

300 British Industries Ready To Come To Canada

OTTAWA—J. J. Cairns, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Association of Boards of Trade, said that 300 British industries are ready to move to Canada as soon as buildings are available for them.

He had been given definite assurance of the desire of British manufacturers to emigrate to Canada, he said in an address to a quarterly meeting of the boards. He urged that special effort be made to attract these British industrialists to settle their industries in Eastern Ontario.

JOKING WITH JUDGE NOT GOOD POLICY

In the United States, a man named Joshua was charged with the illegal manufacture of whisky. It was not such a serious offence, and the judge remarked, jestingly, "Are you the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

"No," replied the man, entering into the spirit of the joke. "I'm the man that put an inch into the mile and after that his plea of not guilty didn't do him much good."

## Concrete Plaster Cistern

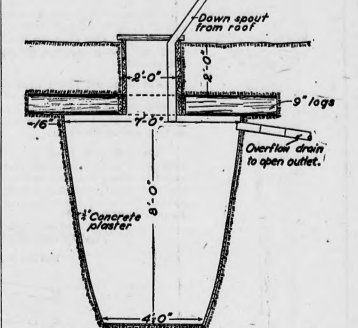
Wherever men live in the world one of their vital problems is to obtain an adequate supply of water. Frequently the problem is a question of storage facilities, and in these cases a cistern is a common solution. We publish this article for F.W.A. of British Columbia.

It is quite easy to make a plastered cistern in a cellar if the ground is firm and set to stand up. It is better to make such a cistern slightly funnel-shaped, or larger at the top than at the bottom, and this gives the sides greater stability than would be the case with vertical sides. Simply excavate the hole, making the walls as smooth as possible and

support the weight of the man plastering the sides.

For lining the walls use the same mixture, adding enough water to make a mortar of correct consistency. Apply the first coat starting at the bottom. Before the mortar hardens score or scratch the surface. To provide a key for the second coat, two coats of mortar making a thickness of not less than 1/2 inch will be satisfactory. The second coat may be applied a day or two after the first one.

To make sure of a water-tight job give the surface a wash of neat cement and water applied with a white-



This diagram of a concrete plaster cistern installation illustrates the recommended bowl shape which gives strength to it.

are ready to proceed with the lining.

Mix a batch of stiff mortar of 1 part of cement to 2 1/2 parts of concrete sand which has been put through a quarter-inch mesh screen, adding 10 pounds hydrated lime to each sack of cement used. Spread this over the bottom, making drawing with board about 160 galons. Smooth and tamp the bottom, then lay a few pieces of plank on it to

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## Wrong Man Gave Farmers A Shock

WEYBURN, Sask.—Two farmers walked out of a cafe here in a huff after taking a gander at the menu. When the proprietor came after them to ask the trouble, they said they didn't feel like paying \$1.75 for two poached eggs, no matter who poached them. The proprietor explained that the menu they had seen—on 16 counter by accident—was from Hollywood's Brown Derby night club.

## "Fighting Mad" Over Slur On English Girls

KNUTSFORD, Cheshire, England.—Joanna Chown, 23, Toronto-born wife of an English army officer, said recently that she was "fighting mad" over a Toronto newspaper article saying that English girls "are not as virgins, smart or intelligent as Canadian girls."

She said the article was written by a Canadian woman who was "worried" about the number of Canadian ex-servicemen who want to return to England.

The article said that if the men returned they would see English girls "working in dirty, ragged dresses." "It's a lot of malicious nonsense," Joanna said. "I'm mad, not fighting mad."

## Fashions

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Children may still be registered for the Girl's Camp July 20 to 30th, or the Boy's Camp July 30th to August 13th. But you must act at once! Fees are set very low. Registration is \$2.00 then the camp fee is \$3.50 weekly which includes the fare from Winnipeg to the Camp and return.

Better rush a letter for the attractive Pioneer Camp folder—sent free to the secretary—

Manitoba Camps, Room 139 Broadway Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

If you are a child denied the pleasures outlined above—why not send your offspring where they will be taken care of in God's clean outdoors, where they are gently taught the good things of life by precept and example, where they are happy and ever grateful to Mother and Dad who allowed them the holiday?

"We're on our way—no watch our spray. We're heading for Pioneer!"

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## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. C. Brown and wee son spent a few days last week in Bassano visiting Mrs. Stan Haskayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kierstein have left for the United States where they will visit friends for several weeks before returning home.

Mrs. J. Collins who has been confined to the hospital in Bassano for several weeks is reported to be much better. She is suffering from several broken ribs.

Ted Ross who is at present located in Calgary spent the week end in town visiting his wife and family.

The man who stole Hunter and Bogtie's truck a week or so ago was picked up by the police in Saskatchewan where he was charged with stealing a car in that province. He is now serving a jail term on that count.

Barney Wood, the local auctioneer, spent several days in Calgary during the past week on business.

Twinges, or just plain tiredness, may be danger signals of illness ahead, say doctors. Take care of the little aches and the big pains will look after themselves, they declare. One of the essentials for complete and speedy relief from illness is early discovery of underlying causes of a complaint. So minor discomforts should not be ignored or allowed to pass unexplained. See a doctor for even the little things and forestall development of more serious trouble.

It is easier to smile than the frown! To frown you use 64 muscles but only 13 to smile!

### Horse Co-operative Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Horse Co-operative Marketing Association recently held at Swift Current, Sask., reported marked progress in its activities for 1946 and which is of vital interest to western farmers.

The financial position of the Association has progressed to a point where it is now out of debt. A year ago the capital debt was over half a million dollars. This position has enabled the board of directors to allocate the net proceeds to further payments on horses shipped to the Edmonton and Swift Current plants in 1946. The final return to 1946 shipments will be 2.5 cents per pound. During 1947, 95 cents per pound will be paid on these horses. This final return to farmers is twice the price received a year ago.

Following the annual meeting, the board of directors decided to increase the initial payment to 2 1/2 cents per pound for grade A horses, Feb. shipping points, commencing May 1st. Farmers, who have shipped horses to the plants prior to May 1st, 1947 will receive further payments at a later date in order to equalize the price increase. All net proceeds from plant

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operations will be allocated to horse shipped in 1947 on an equalized basis.

The above plans have been made possible by the improved financial position of the Co-operative. Farmers are urged to ship their surplus horses to the Co-operative. A continuity of supply in May and June will greatly assist the Co-operative to improve its position further. The final success in 1947 is dependent upon farmers' support. There are many incorrect statements made at country points respecting the operations of the association. Farmers, who ship horses to the Co-operative, will fully participate in all proceeds.

The markets for all products in 1947 are encouraging. The association through its management (as done) an excellent job. Future progress is dependent upon the farmers' support and the continuity of horse supply.

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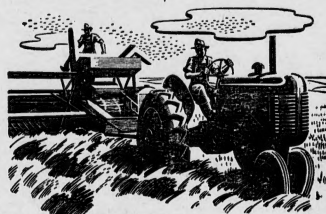
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## Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

### TOWN OF GLEICHEN ASSESSMENT ROLL 1947

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Gleichen for the year 1947 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to three o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until noon and that any person who objects to the entry of his name or that of any person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1947

### "Empties" Still Eluding Capture

Authorities at Deliveries Limited, agents for the Brewing Industry, said today that the cooperation of rural residents is essential to the success of their search for E. B. Bottles who escaped from work recently.

The recapture of E. B. Bottles, alias "Empties", is imperative, if the brewing industry is to maintain its normal output. Anxious to extend their search for "Empties" to every part of Alberta, authorities at Deliveries Limited said anyone apprehending "Empties" can count on the cooperation of freight agents who, upon apprehension of the fugitive, will arrange escort from rural centres. Freight charges will be paid by Deliveries Limited, so be sure to ship "Freight Collect".

A reward of 20 cents per dozen is offered the person or persons responsible for the capture of E. B. Bottles. Rewards will be paid by return mail, as soon as Deliveries Limited take Bottles into custody.